

UNIONUPDATE

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UNION POWER AT THE CAPITOL



Thousands gather to demand a fair contract and a California for All

On Tuesday, August 13, members from all across the state came together to stand strong and to tell the State of California, the Legislature, and our communities that we believe that a California for All starts with a fair contract for its hard-working state employees. We're fighting for respect, and that means a living wage, affordable health care, and a secure retirement.



Take action today! Let's stand together to win a fair contract!



- Support your bargaining team.
- · Purple up and stand up in your workplace.
- Encourage your colleagues to join you.
- Call your immediate supervisor and tell them what a California for All means to you.
- Visit seiu1000.org and sign up to receive the latest bargaining news from the table.



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MEMBERS DEMAND A FAIR CONTRACT

BARGAINING TEAM CONTINUES TO PRESS NEGOTIATORS ON HEALTH CARE, WAGES, AND MORE

Coming off of our Rally at the State Capitol on Tuesday, August 13, our bargaining team returned to the table the following day—where the state negotiators had suddenly brought forward dozens of proposals after weeks of no movement.

After reaching agreement on "roll over" language that maintains previous contract wins, our team now moves to the new and pressing issues that will allow us to build a California for All of our members. That includes 100% employer-paid health care, livable wages, educational opportunities and recognition, and many more items that could change our members' lives.

The state has initially rejected two important Local 1000 proposals, geographic pay and a housing differential.

The state's rejections are unacceptable and our bargaining team has been working around the clock to bring home a win on these issues.

It is critical that members take action to reinforce the message that is important that we are able to afford to live where we work.

Thousands of SEIU Local 1000 members have been calling the director of CalHR to voice their support for our bargaining team. Those calls, along with worksite actions, are critical to ensuring the state continues to feel the pressure and urgency of this moment.

You can take action, too. Tell us what it means to afford to live where you work. Send your story to stories@seiu1000.org



"It's time for us to turn up the heat. When we say
A California for All, that includes us ... the people
who not only work for the state of California,
but who make California work."

- Yvonne R. Walker, President

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